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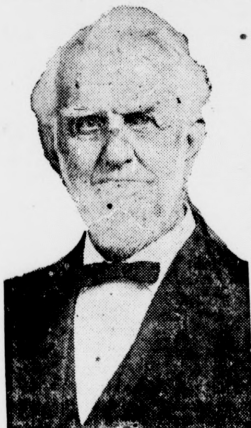
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1922

PRICE THREE CENTS

HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. Elias N. Moore is Enjoying Excellent Health

MANY RELATIVES ATTENDED



ELIAS N. MOORE

On Wednesday last Mr. Elias N. Moore of "airview" his country home one-half mile east of Odessa, celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Moore is one of the best-known citizens in the State. He has always taken the deepest interest in the affairs of Delaware and until the past few years never missed a Republican convention or other public gathering at which the welfare of his State was at stake. He is a staunch and loyal Republican and the recent defeat of General T. Coleman duPont for the United States Senate was a great shock and bitter disappointment to him. His personal admiration for General duPont, for his keen intelligence, his aggression and far-sightedness in matters of public welfare and same government and his generous, broad-minded spirit in developing the wonderful road system of Delaware have all appealed strongly to Mr. Moore and he cannot understand why his fellow Delawareans do not see these things from his point of view.

His home, "Fairview," on the old State road was constructed by his great-grandfather, Major James Moore, about 1770. It has been his delight for years past to sit upon his front porch and greet his many friends from all sections of the State as they pass by. This pleasure, however, is now deprived him as the State Highway Department divided the new duPont Boulevard in such a way that through traffic no longer passes his home.

Mr. Moore is enjoying excellent health, retains all of his faculties and spends much of his time in reading the newspapers and magazines and keeping posted as to current events.

Upon the occasion of his birthday anniversary, he entertained his brother, Alfred McC. Moore, of Talbot county, Md., and his sister, Mrs. George W. Sparks, Sr., of Wilmington. The combined ages of the two brothers and sister aggregate two hundred and fifty-five years.

There also was present upon this happy occasion to do honor to this venerable Delawarean all the members of his family, which constituted a reunion of the Moore family assembled at the home of the Moore family. Their names follow: Mr. Elias N. Moore, Mrs. S. F. Shalleross, Miss Velma Moore, Mrs. S. F. Shalleross, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sparks, Mr. L. V. Aspell, Miss Helen Sparks, Odessa; Mr. Alfred M. C. Moore, Royal Oak, Md.; Mrs. Mary E. Sparks, Mrs. William Spruance, Mrs. Edward Betts, Mrs. George W. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sparks, Jr., Mrs. Tilmann Johnson, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shalleross, Middletown, and Mr. Edward Betts, Bayside, Long Island, N. Y.

C. & D. Canal Closed

It was stated at the United States Engineer Office Tuesday afternoon, that the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, which was re-opened to navigation Monday will again be closed on Saturday morning and remain so until the following Wednesday night.

During the closed period, dredging machinery, owned by W. H. Gahagan, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., will be moved from the supply basin, adjoini g the locks at Chesapeake City, Md., into the canal east of the locks. The dredges will then proceed to Summit, where 5,600,000 cubic yards of earth are to be removed from the line of the waterway.

In order to move the dredging machinery from the supply basin, at Chesapeake City into the canal, sufficient water will be pumped into the basin to raise the surface level to that of the canal itself.

Wedding Invitations Issued

Mrs. Mary B. Pleasanton has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter Margaret Amelia to Harold J. Wise, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Wise of this town, in Forest Presbyterian Church, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 30th, at four o'clock.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL
Sunday, Nov. 26th, 1922. The Sunday next before Advent.
Services: 10:30 A. M. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon.
11:45 A. M. Sunday School.
7:30 P. M. Evening prayer and address.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Meeting of the Mission Study Class.
Thursday, 2:00 P. M. Meeting of the Parish Guild at the residence of Miss Gibbs, North Broad street.

Thursday, November 30th, Thanksgiving Day. There will be service of Holy Communion at nine o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 A. M. The offering on Thanksgiving Day is for the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

Thursday, November 30th, in addition to being Thanksgiving Day, is also the Festival of St. Andrew—"One of the two which heard John speak, and followed Christ, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother." St. John 1:40. This feast is placed at the beginning of the church's year, because St. Andrew was the first called to be an apostle, and the first to proclaim to others the coming of the Messiah. Advent Sunday (December 3d), is always the one nearest it, either before or after, and may even fall upon the same day. St. Andrew was born in Bethsaida of Galilee, was a brother of St. Peter, and like him, a poor fisherman until both were called by our Lord to become "fishers of men."

Mrs. William D. Bradford spoke to the Church School, Sunday, and gave a clear statement of the Church School Service League and a branch was formed in this parish. The children pledged themselves to work for the object as outlined for this month, viz., to prepare and send Christmas presents to a Mission in the South.

Keep your light shining and God will put it where it can be seen. We are a Missionary Parish, having been founded in 1705, by the S. P. G., and therefore a parish of witness and service opportunity. But this means that this is a responsibility we must underwrite by personal conviction, enthusiasm, self-assessment, and willingness to share the work and cost and intercession and sense of privilege implied by membership in so vitally necessary and honorable a birthright.

Together, with God, we can meet our privilege! "Ten-shun!" says the church.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST
Sunday, November 26, 1922.
9:30 A. M. The Brotherhood devotional meeting.

10:30 A. M. Morning Worship and Sermon by the pastor, subject, "True Worship."

11:45 A. M. Sunday School session. We lacked just a few of having 100 out last Sunday. Let all who are interested in the Young life of the Community come out this morning.

7:30 P. M. Evening worship. Dr. Frank Rines of Baltimore, will be the speaker, subject, "The Forward Challenge." This address will be illustrated with colored crayon cartoons. At this service we expect to have the newly organized Junior Choir sing for the first time. Every member of the Sunday School and Junior League is invited to this service. You will be greatly interested in the speaker as well as the pictures he will make.

Junior Epworth League Session on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prayer and Praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to worship with us, in all these services, at "the Church with the Home Spirit."

As the congregations are quite large these days, this is a good place to meet your friends.

On Thanksgiving Day, union services will be held in the Presbyterian Church. Let's make it a real Thanksgiving Day, by worshipping the Lord in the Spirit of True Worshipfulness.

St. Paul's M. E. Church Notes

Odessa, Delaware
Sunday, November 26th, 1922.
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Sermon.
7:30 P. M. Epworth League.
7:30 P. M. Sermon.

The Union Thanksgiving services for the people of Odessa and community will be held in this church on Thanksgiving morning at ten o'clock. William C. Little, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church will preach the sermon.

Howard A. Musser, a missionary from India, is the speaker at Friendship Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Musser besides having the rank of a British captain has been a pioneer worker in the jungles of India and has a stirring message growing out of his own experience. Arrangements are being made to take the Sunday School from Odessa to Friendship Church to hear Mr. Musser.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Alice K. Politt, of Townsend, has announced the engagement of her daughter Gladys E. Politt, to Mr. G. Lester Cleaver, of near Middletown.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Joseph Berkman has purchased from Morris Berg the building on Main street occupied by the telephone company.

Three large dredges have started excavating the basin of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal at Chesapeake City, Md.

Mr. Herbert Phillips has purchased a lot of Mr. J. Wilson Merritt on West Cochran street, where he will erect a home for himself.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in Forest Presbyterian Church November 3d, when Rev. Emory W. McDowell will preach.

The Y. P. R. of Blackbird M. E. Church gave a fried oyster and chicken salad supper in the town on Friday evening, Nov. 10th. Proceeds amounted to \$70.00.

General Alexander P. Corbit, Odessa, has been appointed by Governor Denney as a member of the State Library Commission, succeeding Daniel W. Corbit, deceased.

Mr. Victor T. Joseph, of near town, caught a hawk that measured 42 inches. This makes Mr. Joseph's twelfth hawk of different varieties and two owls this Fall, caught by steel traps.

The graduating class of the University of Delaware is presenting the institution with a new lighting system for the Commons, which is expected to be installed before Christmas.

The local Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting in the office of Daniel W. Stevens next Monday evening, Nov. 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business will be transacted at this meeting.

Harry Wilson and four of his friends over at Odessa, gave \$5 each and formed a "jack-pot" of \$25 with which they purchased a high-class rabbit dog. The first three days of the open season they killed 56 rabbits.

Many flocks of wild geese have been flying over for the past week. They come to the wheat fields for food. On Mr. Cleaver's farm north of town a flock of about 75 visit his wheat field daily. They seem to know they are safe there, as Mr. Cleaver does not allow hunting on his farm.

Thousands of dollars worth of farm products throughout the State will be a total loss, on account of the prolonged drought which has prevailed for several months. While there have been a few rainfalls, there hasn't been enough to avert the danger that threatens late crops. Streams are low and wells are drying up in many places. Unless conditions change, more serious damage is feared.

Mrs. L. Frank Ellison and Mrs. Florence G. Ellison, residing on farms northwest of Middletown, on the road leading to Chesapeake City, Md., are successful raisers of the mammoth bronze turkey, their flocks number 120 and their estimate value is \$940. The former raised 80 and the latter 40. It is well worth a drive out to see them. The major part of them will be placed on the market for Thanksgiving dinners.

The Red Cross Roll Call is progressing at St. Georges and in the surrounding territory. The committee, consisting of Mrs. J. H. S. Gam, chairman, and Beryl Crumpton, Gertrude Staats, Gertrude Lester and Mrs. Lulu Atwood of St. Georges; Misses Emily Jones of Kirkwood, and Maude Harvey of Summit Bridge, have been calling upon the people and Mrs. Gam reports that so far they are exceeding the report of last year.

A Parent-Teacher meeting was held at St. Georges Tuesday night, presided over by Mrs. J. B. Cleaver, of Middletown, president of the State Parent-Teacher Association. The meeting was largely attended by the people of that vicinity and several officers of the State association were present as well as some of the teachers from Delaware City, New Castle, Port Penn, Kirkwood, Hickory Grove, Red Lion and Bear Station.

Fair Association Elects Officers

The annual election of officers by the directors of the Delaware State Fair Association took place Thursday with the following results: President, Frederick W. Brady, of this town; vice-president, J. Wint Willis; treasurer, E. C. McCune; secretary, Joseph H. Gould; chairman of the executive board, William duPont.

The officers of the fair are busy at work arranging for the 1923 exhibit which promises to be greater than in previous years.

T. J. Mooney Appointed Secretary

Senator Thomas F. Bayard has announced that he has appointed Timothy J. Mooney, of Wilmington, to be his private secretary. This announcement will put at rest the speculation that has been indulged in since Senator Bayard's victory last week, over the identity of the man whom he would select for this very important office.

SAVING STAMPS DUE JAN. 1923

War Savings Stamps, series of 1918; become due and payable on January 1, 1923. The people who bought these Stamps will receive their full face value upon redemption, and will find that the money they saved five years ago has earned every year about 4% compound interest. In order to afford the holders of War Savings Stamps an opportunity to continue their investment in a safe Government security, the Treasury Department is offering an exchange of War Savings Stamps for Treasury Savings Certificates. These Certificates are issued in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000, maturity value, and sold for \$20.50, \$82 and \$820 respectively. The holders of War Savings Stamps can get the Certificates at these prices upon application through their own banks or their post offices. Exchanges will be made as of January 1, 1923 upon applications presented between November 15, 1922 and January 15, 1923. Immediate payment will be made in cash of any difference due the holder of War Savings Stamps if he takes the largest possible amount of Treasury Savings Certificates on the exchange.

If a holder has \$25 in War Savings Stamps, he may exchange them for a \$25 Certificate and get \$4.50 in cash. His original investment in that instance grows to \$29.50. If he has \$100 in War Savings Stamps, he can get a \$100 Treasury Savings Certificate and \$18 in cash, in which instance the original investment grows to \$118; if he has \$1,000 in War Savings Stamps he can get a \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificate and \$16 in cash, in which instance the original investment grows to \$1,016.

A growing inclination of the people to save, and their desire to find a safe investment for their money, leads Treasury officials to believe that a large part of the \$600,000,000 in War Savings Stamps soon to become due will be exchanged into Treasury Savings Certificates.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Eliza J. LeKite, 65, 133 South Fifty fourth street, Philadelphia, died in the Delaware Hospital Sunday night, from injuries received about 9 o'clock in the morning, when a Buick Six roadster, in which she was riding, and driven by her son, Harry LeKite, collided with a tree along the roadside, at the northern entrance of the State Highway to St. Georges. The car belonged to Mrs. LeKite.

Mrs. LeKite and her son were en route to Milton, where they formerly resided, when the son failed to note the sharp turn in the highway, and ran the automobile into the tree. The right side of the car was smashed and Mrs. LeKite crushed in the debris. Dr. W. W. Ellis, of Delaware City, fearing the woman had suffered a fractured skull, called the county ambulance and had her removed to the Delaware Hospital. She died without regaining consciousness. The son escaped with slight scratches.

Dr. James A. Draper, who was called to the hospital, trophied the skull in his effort to save Mrs. LeKite's life. Two bones of the right arm, and one of the left leg were shattered. Mr. LeKite said he and his mother had left their home in Philadelphia to visit relatives and friends in Milton.

Former Middletown Teacher Injured

WILMINGTON, DEL., Nov. 15.—Miss May McFaul, of 711 Washington street, Wilmington a teacher in the Oak Grove Public School, is a patient in the Homeopathic Hospital suffering with a broken hip.

Yesterday Miss McFaul had occasion to chastise one of the boys in her school, and after the punishment had been administered, the boy is accused of having tripped the teacher. She fell heavily to the floor and was unable to rise. She was taken to the hospital, where an X-ray examination was made. Miss McFaul refused to give the name of the pupil who caused her injuries. Pupils of the school today said that in a struggle the teacher tripped over the boy's feet.

Miss McFaul at one time taught in the Middletown Public School and was a member of St. Anne's Church choir.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elsie Cameron

Mrs. Elsie Cameron, wife of Paul Cameron, of Elkton, Md., died at Union Hospital, Monday, after a lingering illness of cancer. Mrs. Cameron was a daughter of the late Charles DeValinger, of this town. She was a graduate of the Elkton High School and Goldie College, Wilmington. She was a member of the Elkton Presbyterian Church and during the recent war was an active Red Cross worker.

New 1923 Auto Tags

The Delaware automobile license tags for 1923 are lettered in white, against a jet black background, a color combination that is readily discernible at a considerable distance.

Approximately 24,500 tags were issued during the past year from the office of Secretary of State Benson in Dover, and it is anticipated that the number during the coming year will not only pass the 25,000 mark but may tip 30,000 or more.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Katherine Droll spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. Fogel spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William T. Dugan and daughter visited Wilmington recently.

Mrs. Adam Reed and daughter Lura, were Wilmington visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Gilbert Bennett spent several days this week with Mr. Albert M. Jolls.

Mrs. A. J. Pennewill and Mrs. Lacey J. Swain were recent Wilmington visitors.

Mr. Victor T. Joseph and family, of near town, spent Sunday with friends in Dover.

Mr. Victor T. Joseph and son Elton, were Laurel visitors part of last week on a gunning trip.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. John D. Gill, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rhoades and son Clifford, of near town, were Wilmington visitors Saturday.

Miss Isabelle Crossland has entered Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, where she will train for a nurse.

Mrs. W. D. Bradford will spend Thanksgiving Day with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkie at Lansdale, Pa.

Mrs. W. K. Betts is entertaining Mrs. L. W. Counselman and son, of Collingswood, N. J., this week.

Miss Mabel Marker, of near Mt. Pleasant, spent last week with her sister Mrs. W. R. Jacobs, of this town.

Mrs. Norman A. Rittenhouse and daughter Beverly, of Wilmington, spent last week with E. R. Marker and family.

Mrs. Harry Dempsey, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer.

Mrs. Sewell Green, who has been spending several weeks at Mrs. W. D. Bradford's, will spend next week at Rev. P. L. Donaghy's home.

Mrs. Vernon Watts and son Harold, of Townsend, and Miss Beulah Wright, of Kirkwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William I. Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 19th, at their home on West Green street.

Mrs. Harold Batten and daughter Dorothy, of near town, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIntire, Cottingham Road, Wilmington.

Mrs. Tolbert Williams, daughter Miss Virginia, and son Mr. Benjamin Williams spent Sunday with Miss Esther Williams who has been ill in a Baltimore hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Schagrin are spending the week-end with friends in Baltimore and Annapolis, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Schagrin will attend the St. Johns-Johns Hopkins Football game to be played at Annapolis on Saturday.

Canneries For Chesapeake City

It is reported that two canneries, one for sweet corn and one for tomatoes, will be erected in Chesapeake City, Md., in time for the 1923 pack. There are several frame and two valuable brick buildings along the canal occupying land owned by the Government. The U. S. Engineer has served notice that all such buildings must be removed within 60 days. To widen the canal the earth will be removed from the north bank through the city. The large dredges to be used are 40 feet wide and the locks are only 24 feet wide. It was necessary to dredge an entrance around the lock, but before completing it they are closing the entrance back of them by a large cofferdam or bulkhead. This is nearly completed and when that is done they will finish the side cut, then they can float their three large dredges into the canal for work of making it capable of accommodating the largest sea-going vessels. Much activity in all lines of business is noticeable in and around Chesapeake City.

Will Occupy New Postoffice

Postmaster Jolls is making plans to move into our new postoffice building on Thanksgiving Day, and if all of the equipment arrives on time the building will be ready for occupancy on that date. This will be gratifying news to the patrons of the office, as well as a great convenience to the postmaster and his assistants.

Broadwater—McGee Wedding

Mrs. Sophia Heller McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heller, of Odessa, and George Broadwater, of Havre de Grace, were married at Elkton, Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadwater will reside in Havre de Grace, Md.

Thoroughbred Holoists For Sale

Having decided to go out of the dairy business I am now offering at private sale my entire herd of cows. I have 15 registered Holoists. The registration papers will show that they are some of the very best of the state. Also have several fine grades for sale. A chance to buy bargains. M. E. CULVER, Laurel, Del.

"JEWETT" CONTESTS

Probably the most complete and comprehensive program of demonstrations any car has ever been subjected to has for several weeks been underway throughout the country from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts; and, as a consequence, a great many localities now have an entirely new set of records. The subject of the test is the Jewett Six, designed and built by Paige, but the demonstrations are not being confined to a single Jewett car or to an individual professional driver.

The program adopted has some unique features. Two methods are being followed. In many instances large distributors, like the Paige Company of Northern California, or the Guy A. Willey Motor Company of Philadelphia, have set a date as Jewett Demonstration Day at which time all their dealers simultaneously set out to make new local hill-climbing records, or, if there are no hills, to establish the performing supremacy of their car by other methods. By reason of this program California has a number of new records to shoot at, thanks to the Jewett; and recently the Jewett also established more than 30 new hill-climbing records in Eastern Pennsylvania, all made on the same day. The telegrams announcing these records, all coming from different points on the same day, make a rather startling exhibit in the history of motor car performance.

Another feature of this nation-wide demonstrating carnival is the inter-family contest held by Jewett community dealers in large cities. Recently eight community dealers, under the direction of the Jewett Motor Car Company, held a strictly family contest in St. Louis. It was a two day competitive contest of remarkable completeness, involving fast and slow driving, economy trials, high gear hill climbing and the like and the results were both interesting and significant. The entrants were scored according to a point system and cash prizes distributed.

With the complete co-operation of the police department and officers keeping the street clear of traffic, a speed contest was held, the winning Jewett making 66 miles an hour. Eight other Jewett cars climbed the 14 per cent, grade of Calvary Hill in high gear from a standing start. The winner of the acceleration test went from 10 to 50 miles an hour in 14.6 seconds. All manner of tests were made with many remarkable records scored, but probably one of the most startling achievements was the record of the winning Jewett in the economy test. It ran 8.9 miles on a measured quart of gasoline, or at the rate of 35.9 miles per gallon.

Bride Tendered Variety Shower

Mr. and Mrs. George B. David (nee Miss M. Addie Dugan), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dugan of this town, were tendered a kitchen shower by their Smyrna friends at the home of the groom's grandmother Mrs. R. E. Broadway, on Delaware street, last Thursday evening, Nov. 16th. Mrs. David received many useful gifts. The evening was pleasantly spent by all present. Refreshments were served.

The guests were: Mrs. William Dugan, Miss Helen Dugan, Miss Ida Dugan, Master Herbert Dugan, Miss Marian Pinder, Mr. Arthur Boyles, Mr. Lemont Jones, Mr. Clifford Pyle, Mr. Harris Berkman, Mr. Frank Jones, Mr. Clinton Jolls, all of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Esley Rust, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Leonard Collins, Mrs. Gordon Turner, Mrs. John Mood, Mrs. Ella Mood, Mrs. Ernest Foraker, Miss Beulah Foraker, Miss Cora Ford, Miss Lavinia Ford, Mrs. R. J. Matthews, Mrs. George Pleasanton, Mrs. Laura Hutchison, Mr. Leonard Collins, Jr., Mr. Harold Lassell, Mrs. R. E. Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. George B. David and Mrs. William A. Broadway.

Stevens Nominated For Postmaster

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Stanley S. Stevens has been nominated for the postmastership at Delaware City, Del.

This nomination was made upon the recommendation of United States Senator L. Heister Ball.

Mr. Stevens was born near Odessa, but went to Delaware City to live many years ago. For a number of years past he has been an engineer on the government boats operating between the various forts. During the past year or so his work has taken him to New York City and other ports. He is a past master of Jackson Lodge, A. F. & A. M., having served as master for three terms; a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Modern Woodmen. He makes his home on Clinton street, in Delaware City.

Real Estate Sales

John Heldmyer, Jr., Real Estate Broker, has sold the double dwelling adjoining the Methodist parsonage on East Main street, belonging to Mr. Herbert Phillips, to Mr. Joseph Heller, of Odessa. Mr. Heldmyer has also sold the property of Mrs. Emily Roberts on East Green street to Mr. Elwood I. Banning.

FOR SALE—Gunning and Tresspass notices at THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

THE FARM BUREAU

Will be Held in Middletown on Tuesday, December 5th

MR. SELBY THE MAIN SPEAKER

Tuesday, December 5, at Middletown is the date and probably the place of the annual meeting of the New Castle County Farm Bureau, according to a motion carried at the meeting of the Executive Committee held at Wilmington last Saturday. President Frank F. Yearsley of Marshallton, presided. Practically the full membership of the committee was present. Mr. J. D. Reynolds of Middletown, and Mr. H. C. Milliken of Cooch, were appointed a committee responsible for the meeting. County Club Agent Agnes P. Medill will be asked to arrange with one of her girls' baking clubs to provide the lunch. At the annual meeting held last year at Newport the local girls' baking club served the lunch. Those present were profuse in the commendation of Mrs. Nellie F. Snyder of Newport, local leader, and Miss Agnes P. Medill on the ability shown by the girls.

Mr. Howard W. Selby, Director of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange of Springfield, Mass., will be the main speaker on the program. The Delaware Farm Bureau Exchange is a unit of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, and Mr. Selby is much pleased with the progress being made in Delaware in the co-operative purchase of farm supplies.

President Frank F. Yearsley was appointed a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the American Federation of Farm Bureaus held at Chicago in December.

The President appointed the following committees in charge of the district corn shows, with instructions that they meet at an early date: Northern show, W. W. Buckingham of Newark; Wilson Pierson of Hockessin; Fred Trimble and Paul Mitchell of Hockessin; Southern show, John D. Reynolds of Middletown; P. E. Pleasanton of McDonough; G. C. Burge of Middletown; George Rheims of Townsend, and E. P. Vogel of Middletown.

STATE AND PENINSULA

Under the direction of the Farm Bureau, a party of farmers made a visit of inspection through the fish-oil factories at Lewes.

The Milford high school orchestra, recently organized, is attracting more than usual attention by the class of music played and its manner of execution.

Postmaster and Mrs. R. R. German, George W. Hudson, Charles V. Smith and W. J. Hayman have taken the examination for appointment as postmaster at Delmar.

Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by a number of friends, has his special car on the siding at Millsboro, where the party have been gunning for quail and rabbits this week.

Word comes from Summit, N. J., where "Baby Ellen," the little blind ward of the Delaware division of the Sunshine Society, is being kept, that she is able to distinguish moving objects and may eventually see. She was born blind in a Wilmington suburb.

A Men's Glee Club, composed of residents of New Castle and vicinity, was organized Monday evening, with James T. Challenger, president; George W. Eckles, vice president; William J. McGorry, secretary and treasurer, and Major C. L. Williams, musical director.

Yearsley—Craig Wedding

Miss Mary E. Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, of near Odessa, and Mr. George Yearsley, of Port Penn, were married at the home of the bride last Saturday evening. Rev. William C. Little, pastor of Odessa Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Madeline Webb, of Odessa, and Mr. William C. Fisher, of Port Penn. Only the immediate families were present.

Quigley—Thornton Wedding

Mr. James Robert Quigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quigley, of New Castle, and Miss Rachel Louise Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Thornton, of Middletown, were married in St. Anne's Episcopal Church Rectory, on Friday evening, November 17th, by the Rev. P. L. Donaghy. Mr. Quigley is in business on North Broad street. After a short wedding trip the newly wedded couple will reside in this town.

Death of Frank Whelan, Jr.

Frank Whelan, Jr., aged 44 years, of Philadelphia, Pa., died in New York, Friday, November 17, while on a business trip, death resulting from heart trouble. He was a son of the late Frank Whelan, a newspaper man, who was widely known in Delaware. Funeral services were held in Holy Cross Catholic Church, Dover, Monday morning.

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AMERICA THANKS GOD

As always America has many deep blessings to thank God for. Every bounty of food and clothing fits to overflowing our barns and magazines the whole land over; and no national plague or calamity, such as in other lands has slain thousands, has befallen our fortunate country. Peace and security for life and property, reigns in all her borders at a time when much of the world is filled with violence, strife and wars.

America thanks God that she has been able out of her abounding plenty to succor and solace the sorrowing millions in Europe and Asia, and, moreover, thanks God that as heretofore she has had the desire thus generously to share her blessings with her less fortunate fellow creatures.

Again, America thanks God that at a time when a dangerous delusion born in the brain of a foolish dreamer in high office, who, ignoring the repeated warnings of the fathers of the Republic, would have plunged her into the awful maelstrom of Europe's old jealousies, hatreds and wars, a few wise, brave patriots stood like a granite wall against the folly which for a time had infected millions, until these good citizens upon the coming of a better understanding of the evil, rose en masse and by their overwhelming votes rejected it forever. Yes, thank God, that dangerous delusion, The League of Nations, as a peril to our land, is dead past resurrection.

Yet once more America thanks God that as He raised up Revolutionary patriots in '76 to win our liberties and with rare wisdom to formulate our Constitution, and frame our Union, and again in '61 raised up later patriots to save that Union, so in our day when a handful of shallow politicians once more sought to destroy our Great Charter, He has sent Gideon leaders to protect that venerated palladium of our rights from the hands of the spoiler.

And may God in further mercy save us in our exceeding faithfulness from the sins of pride and that presumptions disregard of His law that in the past has destroyed so many rich and powerful nations.

POTATO PRICES

It is announced by the Department of Agriculture that the production of potatoes this year in the United States amounts to 4 bushels per capita whereas the normal consumption is only three and one-half bushels per capita, leaving a surplus of a half bushel which will destroy the market price for the whole crop. It is the custom of people in cities to buy their potatoes by the peck or even by the quarter peck. They pay a high price to the retailer because they buy in such small quantities. Part of the price goes for service—making the sale, providing a paper bag, and delivering the goods. If people would buy their potatoes by the bushel or barrel and then, because of the lower price, increase their use of the spuds, there would be a gain to both the producer and the consumer. The retailer could deal on a smaller margin if he sold in larger quantities.

APPLES TWO CENTS A BASKET

We were informed recently by the Literary Digest that a New York farmer sent 18 baskets of apples to market, having first paid \$1.88 for the baskets in which the fruit was transported. He received from the dealer a check for 36 cents in payment for the apples and baskets. Manifestly, the farmer would have been \$1.52 better off in actual cash if he had dumped the apples in the nearest river and would have been many more dollars better off if he had not picked the apples at all. Yet, if he had destroyed the fruit, he would have been condemned by the representatives of certain labor organizations who insist that it is the duty of the government to require the payment of a "living wage" to their members. Where does the apple grower get off in the "living wage" deal?

ECONOMY WILL CONTINUE

It is fortunate for the country that the executive branch of the government was not disrupted by the recent election. Debt payments and refundings will go on as before, and there will be no break in strict Federal economy under the direction of the Budget Bureau. By November, 1924, the voters should have approved to the sort of government they are privileged to enjoy by reason of the election in 1920, and they have failed gloriously.

RADICALISM THE ISSUE

THE records of many of the gentlemen who will go to Washington for the first time to sit in the next Congress show to what an extent radical notions influenced the recent election. The Republican party has always been the foremost champion of constitutional government, the sanctity of the courts, and the supremacy of the law. That issue should be emphasized in the next two years, so that conservatives throughout the country may clearly perceive that their best hope lies in an endorsement of the Republican ticket.

AN EFFECTIVE LAW

THE Immigration Bureau reports that 500,000 would-be immigrants were barred from the United States last year through the operation of the immigration restriction act. Evidently it is an effective law and accomplishes what it set out to do.

IS PARADISE OF "RATTLERS"

Pushing Out of Razorback Hog Responsible for Multitude of Snakes in North Carolina.

The mountainous sections of North Carolina are great breeding places for snakes and some of the regions are now infested in national forest areas. Twenty years ago rattlesnakes were quite scarce in the North Carolina mountains. These were the days when razorback hogs, one of the greatest of snake exterminators, were a formidable part of the state's porcine population.

Then along came George W. Vanderbilt, who purchased 30,000 acres of this mountainous country and fenced it, driving out the razorbacks and permitting the brush to grow. The Texas way company followed Mr. Vanderbilt, acquiring 30,000 acres adjoining his holdings.

The exodus of razorbacks from so large an area has resulted in a remarkable increase of rattlesnakes. North Carolinians declare that there were never so many in their state as now.

Forestry service men in newly acquired areas in North Carolina and other southern states have reported the presence of a tremendous number of rattlers. One Washington official, who was in North Carolina looking over a piece of forest, sat down on a log to rest a moment and discovered that he had barely missed sitting squarely on a rattler. He jumped up with a yell, only to find several others viewing him with obvious interest.

In the forests of the Southwest the thing feared by forest officers and natives even more than the rattlesnake is the hydrophobic skunk. This is a small species of skunk that terrorizes the district in which it flourishes. To be bitten by one means, it is said, by diphtheria, unless the patient can reach a Pasteur hospital quickly.

GOLD ONLY IN BOY'S MIND

Scottish Villagers the Victims of Hoax Which They Are Only Too Willing to Forget.

The treasure hunt of the villagers of Darvel, Ayrshire, Scotland, was prompted by a boy's hoax. Some days ago a piece of paper was found containing a message in faded writing to the effect that many years ago the writer had buried a vast hoard of gold in the vicinity of the town. The exact spot would be found indicated on a chart which, it was stated, was concealed in a cranny of an old bridge. After a minute search some young men came across the chart, and soon an immense crowd of men and women, armed with picks and shovels and other implements, were feverishly digging in an old quarry near the town, this being the spot indicated on the chart. The work continued a whole day, but late in the evening, just when everyone was on the tip of excitement, they received a great shock. A message was received that the story of the hidden treasure had originated with a boy who prepared the papers, browned them before a fire to make them look old, and then hid them. He was well satisfied with his joke.

"Safety First."

Wrist watches are no longer a novelty, but I happened to see a wrist attachment the other day while waiting for a train at the Union station that attracted my attention. A young man had a leather thing attached to the handle of his bag, while the other end was securely fastened to his wrist. Noticing that I was very much interested in this unusual contrivance he volunteered the following information: "On two or three occasions, while putting my bag on the floor to purchase my ticket or to secure Pullman accommodations, I have had people attempt to pick up my bag and walk off with it. Of course they immediately apologized and I could not accuse them of stealing it, so I hit upon the plan of attaching it to my wrist, from the time I leave my apartment until I am finally seated in the train. It is truly remarkable how few people now attempt to take my bag by mistake."—Washington Star.

Many Towns Have Same Name. New towns now have to consult the Post Office department before choosing a name. When no supervision was exercised, two towns of the same name in the same state were sometimes established. Much duplication exists as it is.

The buffalo, which is almost extinct, is perpetuated in the names of 23 post offices in different states. There are 28 Washingtons, 27 Madisons, 26 Clevelandes, 25 Monroes, 23 Lincolns, 22 Jacksons, 17 Grants, 17 Taylors, Adams and Jeffersons; the Harrisons and Roosevelts number 16 each. The Union is perpetuated in the name of 25 post offices. Independence is emphasized by post office names in 20 states. Faith, Hope and Charity are post office names, each of which has been used more than once.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 1st

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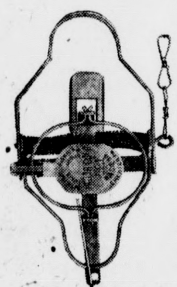
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By MYRA A. WINGATE

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"Jack," Elizabeth said to her brother at lunch, "do you know a stalwart savage who infests these shores—a handsome brute in khaki, with a pocket full of notepaper?"

Jack Darrell laughed delightedly. "That must have been Cameron," he said. "Botany's his hobby and literature his life work. He has a shack up the lake and never leaves for the city until snow flies. He's a boon companion of ours," with a glance across at his wife.

"A friend of yours," said Elizabeth, dismayed. "Why, I all but quarreled with him this morning. I got a ducking over there by the island and he helped me ashore. He was a perfect savage about my being out in a canoe, and I told him so. His departure was too abrupt to be polite."

"I'm sorry you said that," remarked Jack, soberly. "He was engaged to the queen of the summer colony here, three years ago. She used to call him the splendid savage. He's no society man, but a serious worker. He was in dead earnest, but she was only playing. The summer colony fairly buzzed with the affair. Cameron never looked at a girl before that, and hasn't since. Think they're all alike. You look about sixteen in that middy suit. He must have thought you were a forward flapper."

Elizabeth struggled with the hurt in her throat before she could say:

"How horribly cruel he must have thought me. I wish he had known that I didn't know."

It was a foregone conclusion that they should meet—almost a foregone conclusion that both should be attracted. Cameron held stubbornly aloof from a few akin to that of the burned child. Elizabeth's pride matched his caution. She burned with shame over the memory of her unfortunate speech, while at the same time her proud spirit resented owing her life to a man too indifferent to be friendly. She longed for an opportunity to equalize what she felt to be an obligation.

On a midsummer afternoon Jack came in to say:

"Cameron broke an ankle today. I'm on my way down to the village to get a pair of crutches. Wilkins will put on a cast in a day or two."

Elizabeth, disturbed at Jack's news and annoyed with herself for being disturbed, rambled restlessly forth along the lake shore, turning aside presently to plunge deeper into the woods. The summer drought that held the north country in its grip had touched even the woodlands, so that the trees looked thirsty and the dead leaves and spools crackled underfoot.

Returning, she met the blue smoke cloud curling through the trees. The girl put one hand to a throat that suddenly smarted. While she watched, a small pine and leaped from tree to tree down to the lake shore. On the right it ran far back into the woods, crackling and roaring as the draught increased.

Elizabeth's first thought was of Cameron alone in his camp in the very path of the fire. When she burst into the little clearing and ran up the knoll on which stood the picturesque log cabin, the wind-driven flames were already running in the dry grass, and cinders were sailing over the tree tops. Cameron, his face drawn with pain, was sitting on a wide couch opposite the door, evidently preparing to depart. Alarm leaped into his eyes at sight of the girl.

"Must I always be scolding you?" he asked. "Go down to the shore at once, where you can be safe."

Calculated Elizabeth knotted together the sleeves of her sweater and slipped it under the bandaged ankle like a sling.

"Now let yourself down and hitch along with your hands and your other foot. Hurry!" she commanded.

He obeyed. The shingles on the camp roof were already blazing as they made their ludicrous and painful way down the path. Behind them they could hear the shouts of the fire fighters rallying to meet the danger.

Cameron lay quietly upon the log, cushioned seat, not attempting to speak until they were well out on the lake. Then he said:

"It wasn't safe, Elizabeth. Why did you do it?"

"Oh, there was a sort of obligation," she answered.

"There was not," he contradicted. "Look at me, Elizabeth. You do! And, oh, my dear, so do I! You could never fail anyone. You could never hurt anyone."

"How perfectly clear," returned the girl, giving the wheel a spin and turning a backward look upon the blazing camp. "I suppose we ought to have waited to get some of the things you valued."

"Give all that really matters right here," he answered. "Elizabeth, if an old grouch named Cameron should tell you he loved you, and ask you to marry him, what would you do?"

"I would probably accept," she remarked, gravely, "and live happily ever after, waiting on the old grouch."

It was some time later that Jack Darrell, smoke-blackened and anxious, paddled alongside.

"I thought as much," he remarked, mildly. "You couldn't be expected to remember that your friends might be alarmed. You're all alike."

"No," said Cameron with conviction. "Elizabeth is different!"

Balked at Wearing Old Costumes.

At Princess Mary's costume ball no one could be found to represent the fashion between 1880 and 1900, in the fashion parade. They were so ugly that no one would wear them! Crinolines were there, and other eccentricities of fashion before and after that period, but that time of bustles, full and heavy trimmings, big sleeves and ridiculous hats were voted out altogether; they were not even considered funny.

They were not even considered funny enough to be given a place in the procession.—London Times.

TOO MUCH EVEN FOR IMAGES

Statues on British Parliament Building Unable to Stand Awful Climate of London.

The outer walls of the houses of parliament in London are crumbling. Hundreds of carved images, mostly of imaginary royal figures, have been unable to withstand the ravages of the weather, combined with the smoke-laden London atmosphere. They suffer also from the lack of respect shown them by hundreds of pigeons which roost on the scepter and sharpen their beaks on the noses of kings.

Scarcely a day passes but a monarch's hand or toe falls into Palace yard. Not long ago a king's head was found in fragments on the terrace. During the recent scaffolding will be erected and many workmen employed, at a cost of \$55,000, picking off the loose bits. Thus may one man in a day uncover scores of kings.

Str John Gilmour, who represents the government department that looks after public buildings, is of the opinion that none of the kings or other distinguished folk will be allowed to stick it out much longer on the outer walls of parliament. "I think the day will come before long," he says, "when all the statues will have to be taken away. The situation does not agree with them."

USED ODD WEDDING COACHES

Steam Plow, Traction Engine, Tractor, and Other Vehicles Have Transported Bridal Parties.

An American bridegroom who made his journey to the altar on a steam plow has had many rivals in matrimonial carriages.

It is not long since a bridal couple and their guests made a dramatic appearance in a Kentish village on a traction engine, and a procession of trucks lavishly decorated with flags, flowers and evergreens, says London Answers.

A wedding party drove up to St. Mark's church, Birmingham, one Easter Sunday in mourning, the coaches and the horses being incongruously adorned with white rosettes. A prettily decorated tramcar was the chosen vehicle of a Wolverhampton bridal party, the driver and conductor wearing white gloves and smart button holes and the journey to the church being heralded by the explosion of four signals.

But perhaps the most novel journey of all was that of a young Austrian couple, whose wedding procession slid down a steep hill from the bride's home to Paysbach church on seven toboggans decorated with pine branches and flowers.

Re-Proofing Your Raincoat.

Whatever the time of year, one needs a reliable raincoat in the country, but unless of a rubberized variety, many raincoats quickly lose their rain-proof qualities, and are useless for the purpose they were intended to fill. Here is a method of re-waterproofing cloth that will be found quite successful and easily carried out at home.

Take one and a quarter pounds of alum and dissolve this in five gallons of boiling water. In another bath dissolve one and a quarter pounds of sugar of lead. Then mix the two solutions.

Place the coat in the mixture and make sure that it is saturated with the liquor. Without wringing, put the coat in a hamper and dry, plunge into cold water and then hang out to dry again. This time it will be fit for use, and will withstand ordinary rain.

The Patriotic Spirit.

Animated by this spirit the partisan is enlarged into patriot. Before it the lines of party sink into hazy obscurity, and the horizon which bounds our view reaches on every side to the uttermost verge of the great Republic. It is a spirit that exalts humanity, and imbued with it the souls of men soar into the pure air of unselfish devotion to the public welfare. It lighted with a smile the cheek of Curtius as he rode into the gulf; it guided the hand of Aristides as he sadly wrote upon the shell the sentence of his own banishment; it dwelt in the frozen earthworks of Valley Forge; and from time to time it has been an inmate of the halls of legislation.—Thomas I. Bavard.

Carib's Flashing Thunder Bird.

The Australian thick-headed shrike is about six inches long, rich-yellow below, with a jet-black collar and a white throat, black head and partly black tail. It is sometimes called the black-breasted fly-catcher and it has also a variety of French and New Latin names.

In the mythology of some low tribes, such as the Caribs, Brazilians, Harvey Islanders, Karens, Bichunas and Basutos, there are legends of a flapping or flashing thunder bird, which seems to translate into myth the thought of thunder and lightning descending from the upper regions of the air, the home of the eagle and the vulture.

Simple Life in India.

In some parts of India, I discovered, clothes—or the lack of them—cause little concern; children up to six or eight years old wear absolutely nothing. All the barbering is done in the open street.

For the most part, houses are simply built of clay, with brush thrown over the top. The better classes of natives pile into tenement houses as people do in the congested districts of New York City, and their ambition seems to be to crowd as many persons into a room as possible, and to have as many children as nature will permit.—World Traveler.

Love of Nature.

"What is your favorite flower?" "Well," replied Farmer Cottosel, "I guess an orchid is about as satisfactory as any."

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Minnie A. Brown, Administratrix.

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ESTATE OF WINFIELD LATTO-MUS.

Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Winfield Latto-mus, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Winfield W. Latto-mus on the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1922, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1923, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Winfield W. Latto-mus, Administrator.

Address: Townsend, Delaware

ESTATE OF ISAAC WEST.

Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Isaac West late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1922, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1923, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Martin B. Burris, Administrator.

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ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1922

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Middletown Hotel, in the Town of Middletown, Delaware, the following described Real Estate, late of Richard R. Cochran, deceased, to-wit:

ALL that farm or plantation situated about two miles from Middletown, bounded by the public road from Armstrongs' to Odessa, the road from that road to Middletown by way of the Forest Cemetery, and by lands late of Sereck F. Shallos, the heirs of John Alston, Nehemiah Burris and others.

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For full description and terms of sale see large bills posted, or address the undersigned.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Trustee, Middletown, Delaware. Attest: Norman P. Crouch, Clerk O. C., Wilmington, Delaware, November 15, 1922.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the shares or interests of Robert T. Cochran, Elizabeth Cochran Green, Frances Cochran Shallos, Agnes Cochran Hutchinson, Sarah Cochran Plummer and Thomas Pollard in the above described premises will be sold as above set forth and all persons having or claiming any lien or encumbrance against or affecting the share or interest of either or any of said parties in said lands and premises are hereby notified to appear and file in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, in and for New Castle County, on or after the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1922, a petition setting forth and making proof of said lien or encumbrance and the amount due thereon.

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